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## **REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Claims 1-7 are pending in this application, with claim 1 being the sole independent claim. No amendments have been made herein. If an Advisory Action is to be issued following this reply, Applicants respectfully request that the Advisory Action indicate the entry of these remarks into the record.